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Our Wonderful Possessions

An Interesting Visit With An Old Friend at the Magnificent Los Angeles County "Poor" Farm.

By ELIZABETH S. MABERLEY, Torrance

Today I visited a remarkable place, northeast of Torrance, Mr. Maberley and I traveled toward "Old Baldy," where snow-capped summits lurked up on over broad asphalt pavements...

"Blessed be nothing!" I repeated, looking into sweet old smiling faces, as we followed the orange thread, "according to instructions, for we had come to visit an old friend, Mary E. McKinney, who weary and ill, had been brought here to rest..."

"I glanced down the long cheerful room, at the immaculate bed with its big downy pillows, at the kind faces of the neat, attentive nurses, at the generous warm dinner they were serving..."

"Honor, to the efficient, big-hearted men and women of vision who planned and built it; honor, to the capable loyal ones who carry on the great work; and honor, to California, the great worker, tenderly caring for the sick and aged ones..."

***** TORRANCE BRIEFS ***** Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hollister of Amapola avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. DeMott of Los Angeles, enjoyed a pleasant trip to Beaumont, Palm Springs and San Diego over Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sargeant and

STOCKTON (UP)—All kinds of jokes have been played on newlyweds, but friends of Thomas Rolfe and Lena Hood invented a new one. They stole their marriage license before the couple had a chance to use it.



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Would License Outside Bakery Laundry Trucks

The frequently discussed problem of licensing bakery and laundry trucks selling products in Torrance from out-of-town concerns was revived again Tuesday evening by Councilman G. A. R. Steiner.

"I find that there are some twenty bakery wagons now selling goods in Torrance, using our pavements, and not paying a cent toward the expenses of this city, while our own business houses are forced to pay a license to do business," said Councilman Steiner.

Councilman Steiner stated that Torrance wholesalers were compelled to pay licenses in other cities when they sell products and felt that they should receive the same protection against outsiders who come into Torrance.

The matter was referred to the ordinance committee to investigate and report back to the council for the passage of suitable license ordinances.

Hold Annual Glad Show On Monday

- (Continued from Page 1) 10. One spike any scarlet or red large flowered variety. 1st prize, 4 medium bulbs gladiolus, Frank J. McCoy; 2nd prize, ribbon. 11. One spike any other color large flowered variety. 1st prize, 6 large bulbs gladiolus, Santa Barbara; 2nd prize, ribbon. 12. One spike any white, cream or buff primulinus variety. 1st prize, 6 medium bulbs gladiolus, Apricot Glow; 2nd prize, ribbon. 13. One spike any flesh, pink or rose primulinus variety. 1st prize, 6 large bulbs gladiolus, High Nye; 2nd prize, ribbon. 14. One spike any orange, salmon or yellow primulinus variety. 1st prize, 6 large bulbs gladiolus, Nancy Hanks; 2nd prize, ribbon. 15. One spike any lavender or purple primulinus variety. 1st prize, 6 large bulbs gladiolus, Souvenir; 2nd prize, ribbon. 16. One spike any red or scarlet primulinus variety. 1st prize, 6 large bulbs assorted gladiolus; 2nd prize, ribbon. 17. Largest flower open in the show. Prize, choice of 1 large bulb gladiolus, Winged Victory or Orchid. 18. Most flowers open on one spike of any variety. Prize, 6 large bulbs gladiolus, Orange Queen.

Special award will be made to the person scoring the most points. The award is one large bulb gladiolus, Betty Nutball. Announcement of prize was made yesterday by John E. King, chairman of the exhibition committee. He also announced that the prizes were being donated by the Pearson Glad Gardens, C. B. Bell and Son, and the Moneta Glad Gardens.

Gold Star Mother Off To France, Last Letter of Son Is Published

Mrs. A. L. Flood has started her long journey to the battlefields of France. Wearing her newly acquired American Legion auxiliary identification button, and carrying the bag that was a gift from both the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary of Torrance, she boarded the train at Los Angeles.

George B. Worcester, representing the American Legion, accompanied Mrs. to Los Angeles. Relatives from Torrance and vicinity also had Ben Voyage to Mrs. Flood at the station.

The train pulled slowly out of the station. Tears filled her eyes. She was on the way to visit the grave of her son, the son who had written so glowingly of returning home some day. The son who had chided her about not writing frequently, and the one who was the first in the regiment to "Go West." That last letter! She knows every word of it by heart by now. It is published below just as he wrote it that one day so many years ago.

LAST LETTER "Hdgrs, 364 Inf., Camp Lewis, Wn. "Sat, June 2, 1918. "Dear Folks: "Your interesting and welcome letter received yesterday. Was very glad to hear that you are well and happy. I hope that it did not harm the crops.

"I was afraid that I would not hear from you before I left. When you receive this I will be on my way "Over Seas." We have been (damned old typewriter) very busy for the past several days getting ready to move. You know that it is no small job for a family to move their household goods—to say nothing of moving a family of nearly four thousand men—a regiment. We have worlds of reports, etc., and preparations to make, and have been working almost night and day.

"Some of the Division has already left. Our heavy freight has already gone. My departure is scheduled to leave Wednesday. Some of our officers have already left for my home. We don't know what route we are to go or to what part of embarkation. We will be at the port of embarkation from ten days to two weeks. I expect to be able to go to New York before we start across.

"I haven't any idea as to how long I will be gone, as we have to stay over there until our job is finished—and the Lord only knows when that will be. As for myself, I have no other thought but what I will come back safe and sound.

"As this is the last week-end here, about all of the officers are in Tacoma. Since I have no further interests in Tacoma, I am staying out at camp. As it happens, I am the senior officer present, and consequently am at the present moment in command of the regiment. Some distinction being in command of thirty-seven hundred men. I can say that I commanded a regiment once in my life anyhow.

"Ever since I have been in the service I have been getting equipment, so this order to move finds me completely equipped for field service. My last purchase was a dandy pair of riding boots and spurs which mounted officers are authorized to wear. They certainly look swell, and only cost the trifling sum of \$31.00. That is an awful lot for a pair of shoes; but it really isn't so much when a good pair of boots will wear two or three years.

"I am allowed to take three pieces of baggage—a trunk, a trunk locker—a bedding roll—and a hand grip or suit case. The trunk and bedding roll can not exceed 250 lbs. The hand grip can be as heavy as you can carry. I have three good uniforms, an overcoat and raincoat, two pair of good shoes, a pair of field boots, a pair of riding boots, a pair of leather and cloth leggings, two O.D. shirts, light and heavy underwear, light and heavy socks, two sweaters, a woolen helmet or toque, two pair of woolen mitts, a light mattress and pillow (kapoo), two light and two heavy woolen blankets, two hats and a cap—and lots of small necessary articles too numerous to mention.

"It is possible that our train may go thru Pocatello. We can't tell anything about it tho, since none of us know which way we would certainly be fine if I knew we (were) going that way and what time we would be there as you can see from Pocatello to see me when I went thru; but that is out of the question.

"I wish you folks could see one of Uncle Sam's big training camps. It would be a revelation to you. Altho war is hell, and barbaric—at the same time the training that these men are getting, and the wonderful improvement that they show after a few weeks here is the best thing in the world for the men, and the country. The effect of the training will be far more mentally and physically. We don't want a big military nation with a formidable war machine, but we do want patriotic Americans, who have had enough training so this country will have the respect of the world, and will never find themselves again in the same predicament that we were in at the beginning of our entrance into the war—also disciplined and with military training to be law abiding and self respecting citizens. It is a large thing to get what all nationalities and classes of men are thrown together, eating the same food, doing the same work, getting the same pay, and with the same object in view. All the different classes are getting to understand one another better than anyone else could have done. It is the biggest and best argument that could be put forward for universal military service for all young men—when their characters are being molded for better or worse.

"When you get back to Los Angeles, I hope you can find time to drive down to San Diego some time and see Camp Kearney. "I really can't find much to write about as I have told you about everything there is to tell in previous letters. I wish you were as prompt about answering my letters as I am about answering yours. I certainly hope that you are all alive and well when I return, and that we can all have a big reunion.

"Please don't let it be a case of me and forgotten while I am away. Write me often and tell me the news, no matter how trifling. They say that receiving mail is about all the enjoyment that they have over there. Gen. Pershing says for the folks at home to write often, as it keeps the boys cheered up. There is nothing more discouraging than to see everybody receiving mail, and none for you.

"It would be a mighty pleasant surprise to find a letter from you waiting for me when I get there. Be sure and address my letters as follows from now on. Captain William H. Flood, Hdgrs, 364th Infantry, 91st Division, American Expeditionary Force (spelled out in full).

"With lots of love to you both, and wishing you the best of health and happiness, will say au revoir until we meet again. "Your son, "WILL."

NEWS OF DEATH PUBLISHED

A newspaper story published at the time of Capt. Flood's death reads as follows: "The first of his regiment to give his life, Capt. Will H. Flood, personnel officer of the 364th Infantry, has been buried somewhere in France according to information received yesterday by his widow, Mrs. Jean Flood, of 1612 Maple avenue. "Letters from brother officers to the widow state Captain Flood died August 13 after an illness of several weeks. His last sickness it was stated, was contracted while making the trip overseas. He fought stubbornly to recover, but in vain. "Everything in the power of the physicians was done to save him, for we loved and admired him so," wrote a brother officer. "Capt. Flood was 35 years old and was born and reared in Los Angeles. A salesman by profession, he was well known. He attended the first officers' training camp at the Presidio, received his commission there and was sent to Camp Lewis. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Flood.

OBITUARY

ROSE A. BAKER Rose Allee Baker, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Baker, passed away at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital Sunday, May 25. The child was born at the hospital May 25. Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker at 530 W. 182nd street by Stone and Myers, Rev. G. G. Schmidt had charge of the services. Interment was at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

RED BLUFF (UP)—Nude as the day she was born, a 3-year-old miss went for a stroll down the main streets one evening recently. Two men, blushing, draped her with a sweater and took her to the county jail where her parents found her.

BAKER SMITH JEWELER Opposite Woolworth

Mrs. Key's Mother Passed Away Sun.

Mrs. Key, mother of George G. Key, 1008 Arlington avenue, passed away at her home in Placentia Sunday morning after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Fullerton.

Home Coming SALE Starts Friday Morning and Goes On!

I. H. Hawkins' brother "T. L." is back enjoying the fresh air and now starts a "New Management Sale." You know folks, I am the Champeen Price Cutter. In fact, I do it so easy many folks wonder why my brother's heart does not bother him instead of his stomach. You know folks, my brother is a Lyon when it comes to buying goods. He can't be beat. But, I am a bob cat when it comes to selling merchandise. Just look me and my family over. If you had any doubt you will change your mind. We invite our old friends that once met us in Redondo as well as new ones to drop in for a chat. DON'T MISS THIS SALE! WALK, RIDE OR FLY, BUT BE HERE! You will feel like you were drinking at the fountain of youth. It will take the kinks out of your disposition, cause the family to cry for joy, at being able to get such high quality at such low prices.

JUST A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS!

- King's Sewing Thread No. 50 and 60 Sale, spool 2c
- Ladies' Rayon Hose Dark Colors, \$1 Values Sale, pair 19c
- Baby Blankets Sale 29c
- SWEET DREAMS Feather Pillows 17x24, 79c Values Sale 59c
- Think of Saturday Night . . . It Reminds One— Bath Towels Regular 39c Sale 25c
- Part Wool Blankets 66x80—Seeing Is Believing—See This \$4 Value Sale \$2.98
- Men's Work Shirts Chambray Sale 49c
- Men's Rayon Under-shirts Sale 49c
- Broadcloth Shorts Sale 49c
- Cotton Bats Sale, 6 oz. 10c Sale, 2 lb. 43c
- Misses' Vests Only 12c
- Watch This 12c Table Buck Jump with Its Load of Nainsook, Cretonnes & Curtain Nets Sale, yard 12c
- Cup Towels Very Nice, Large Size Sale, each 8c
- Oddfellows First Pin Safety—All Sizes Sale 8c
- Sheet Blankets Double, 66x80 Sale \$1.98
- J.P. Coats Embroidery Thread Sale, bunch 2c
- Worth Prints Good Colors Sale 15c
- Men's Sox Sale, pair 10c

Shoe Department - Shoe Sale!

Folks, no doubt we have the Best Buys in Shoes to be had. Try on our Shoes, feel the comfort with the difference in your pocket. Here are a few of our Bargains:

- Men's Shoes for Work or Dress. We Have Many Boosters for these Shoes
- Ladies' Shoes That Will Cause You To Wonder If Some Guy Did Not Lose When He Sold. He Did, But Why Worry
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- One Lot 2.98
- One Lot 3.45
- One Lot 3.95
- One Lot 4.95
- One Lot of Straps \$1.98
- One Lot 2.98
- One Lot 3.45
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- One Lot 4.45

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